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FOR VERTICALLY ORIENTED WORKPIECES

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) VERIFIED STATEMENT
) (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
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) (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f)
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) INDEPENDENT
) INVENTOR
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As a below named inventor, each of us hereby declares that he qualifies as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: **PRECISION VIDEO GAUGING MACHINE FOR VERTICALLY ORIENTED WORKPIECES** by inventor Bipin Mukherji, that is described in the patent application executed on even date herewith, and also being filed concurrently herewith.

I state that I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any

patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Dated: 3/23/01

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: Original for Letters Patent.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **PRECISION VIDEO GAUGING MACHINE FOR VERTICALLY ORIENTED WORKPIECES** the specification of which is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a).

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PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

* no such applications have been filed.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Matthew F. Jodziewicz, Esq., Registration No. 30,858.

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